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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KABAYASHI

Art Unit: 3677

Application No.: 09/938,525

Examiner: Jackson, Andre L.

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For: SEAT BELT COVER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 18, 2002

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002, having been extended from September 18, 2002 to December 18, 2002 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please ☒ cancel claims 8 and 9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please ☒ amend claims 1-5 as follows. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, as amended, a copy of the marked-up claims is attached to this Response showing the changes made therein.

1. (Amended) A seat belt cover for covering a seat belt used in a seat belt system of a motor vehicle for holding an occupant, said seat belt system comprising a single seat belt which is fixed to the body of the motor vehicle at its lower end and which is retractably wound up on a retractor provided on the body of the motor vehicle at its upper